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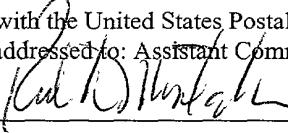
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	GK-GEY-1083C/500350.20082
Inventor(s):	Thomas Cremer, et al.
Title:	ARRANGEMENT OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES AND ITS USE
Examiner:	J. FREDMAN
Group:	1655

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)

2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 21]

3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)

a. Computer Readable Copy

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c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

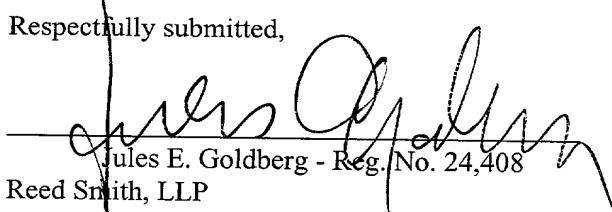
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- [] 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet (PTO-1595) and document(s))
- [] 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is a assignee)
- [] 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- [] 11. Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS citations (refs.)
(IDS) and PTO-1449
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- [X] 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- [] 14. Small Entity Statement [X] Statement filed in prior
application, Status still proper
and desired
- [] 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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- [] 16. Other:
- 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite
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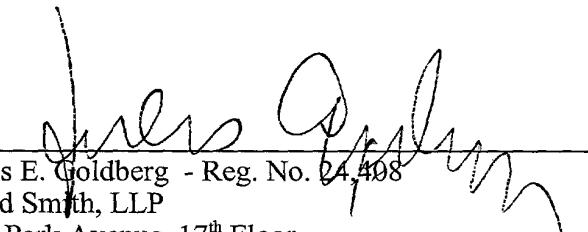
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